

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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TWO CENTS

BOYS GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE BY JUVENILE COURT OFFICERS

First Offense, So Far as Officers Know, and Mercy Is Extended

SOME CRITICISM IS EXPRESSED

Mrs. W. H. Ecker of Washington, probation officer, held a hearing for the boys who attempted the robbery of the J. Birkin store early Tuesday morning, at the borough building. Included with the three culprits were two other boys who had committed offenses at previous times, as well as two boys who were held as witnesses.

A large number of interested citizens were present to listen to the proceedings, while the parents of the boys were also present to enter pleas of mercy for their boys. Mrs. Ecker, with the aid of Miss Minnie Richardson, local juvenile court officer, went into the merits of the case thoroughly and after hearing all of the evidence, decided to practically parole the boys, as this was their first offense, so far as they were able to ascertain.

In reaching this decision Mrs. Ecker was guided by the advice of the court of the county, which has recommended in all cases of juvenile delinquency, where it is the first offense, they be given another chance. It was impressed upon the parents, however, as well as the boys themselves, that a second offense would result in the offenders being taken to Washington and in all probability to Morgantown, where they would have to remain until they were of age.

Mrs. Ecker remained over in Charleroi today for the purpose of making further investigation into the surroundings of the boys, and to offer such suggestions as might tend to an improvement in their conduct. One boy particularly, will receive considerable attention. He is alleged to have taken quite a number of automobile tires and sold them to a local junk dealer at a very ridiculous figure. His delinquencies will be further inquired into, and it is possible he may be taken to Washington.

Some criticism has been expressed by a number of business men over the outcome of the hearing, they holding that some restraint should be placed upon the children, or at least the parents compelled to give more than an assurance that they properly look after their children. It is admitted that the great cause of these delinquencies is lack of restraint at home, and children being allowed to remain out until all hours of the night. The merchants held that if the parents cannot properly train their children the duty should be given to some one else, court which is the limit of their power in such cases as these would be the State.

The attempt of the three boys to burglarize in such a bold manner has served to call attention of our

SURPRISE COUPLE ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brand were surprised Monday evening when about twenty-five of their friends gathered at their home on Lincoln avenue, it being the ninth anniversary of their marriage. A pleasing informal program was the order of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Turnbull sang a beautiful duet, and Thomas Robertson contributed a solo. Dancing and euchre were enjoyed, after which an elegant lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Kubina and Mrs. Albert Hopkins. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and Mrs. Frank Clayton.

TWO BIG DAYS IN THE LOAN CAMPAIGN

Two important days in the Victory Liberty loan campaign have been announced. The first is scheduled for Sunday, May 4, which will be Victory Day in the churches. The pastors will be expected to preach on some phase of the Victory loan drive at either the morning or evening service, and there may be other features added which will serve to call particular attention to the Victory Loan.

The second day is Wednesday next, May 7, and with relation thereto Secretary of the Treasury, Glass has issued the following order: "To honor and give formal recognition to the victorious American navy, which overcame the submarine menace and did so much to win the war I hereby designate Wednesday, May 7, as Navy Day in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, and I take this opportunity to instruct every Victory Liberty Loan committee to observe that day in a manner which will fittingly honor the American navy."

The local campaign is progressing very nicely, and while subscriptions are somewhat slow, yet at the same time they are coming in considerable volume. A number of large subscriptions which are known to be made, have not yet been officially reported, but they will be made a matter of record within a few days.

Miss Tillie Manfasser and Alex Balogh were married Monday, April 28th, and they are spending a few days with the bride's relatives in Charleroi.

Citizens more specifically to the juvenile problem and to the fact that too many children are growing up without proper training. This fact, too well, and is a condition for which at present they have no remedy. They can make them wards of the court which is the limit of their power, and which at present is the only remedy they have to prevent or check delinquencies on the part of the boys.

IN THE NIGHT'S WATCHES

A million mothers in America know just what it means to worry, sleepless through the long watches of the night, about the comfort, the welfare, the safety of their absent ones.

Those were long, tedious, soul trying hours of heart wring. But thank God they are all over now. Just as fast as conditions will permit Uncle Sam is sending the boys back home, back to the old jobs, the waiting mothers.

They have done their bits. They have saved America from the Hun menace. They have rescued Europe from the Hun devastation. They have perpetuated liberty.

Not alone, but with the help of their allies. Alone they might have failed. Alone the Allies surely would have done so.

And we who stayed at home, who saw none of the ravages of war, who risked none of its dangers and endured none of its hardships, must yet pay our full price for their combined sacrifices.

If we are truly loyal, truly patriotic, truly grateful. We have our unsettled obligations to those boys; to the men of Europe who fought side by side with them. Both must be respected.

Uncle Sam realizes and recognizes these debts. His debt to the world as well. And again he asks our financial aid that he may meet all demands. Help him finish the job and there will be no more of the long hours of wakefulness for the motherhood of America. Never again.

Fail him; fail the weakened allied nations of Europe, fail your country's present and its future, and you betray yourself, your fighting son, your posterity.

Keep on making good; keeping up to the scratch. Subscribe to the Victory-Liberty Loan to the limit.

Council Wants Furniture For New Borough Building

An adjourned meeting of the borough council was held at the borough building Tuesday evening, all members except Duvall and Lentz being present.

The borough clerk was instructed to notify the Consumers Coal Company to repair and keep in repair the fence at the corner of Tenth street and Meadow avenue. This fence is on the property of Joseph Hidak, and it is claimed that trucks loaded with coal from the mine occasionally break down the fence in turning the corner and then fail to repair it.

The clerk was also instructed to advertise for furniture supplies for the new borough building, bids to be opened on the 12th of May. Borough officials hope to be able to get into their new quarters by the middle of the coming month, unless there is some unforeseen delay.

The clerk was also instructed to insert an advertisement in the Bond street and Meadow avenue. This Buyer, calling attention to the sale of the \$40,000 bond issues of Charleroi, recently approved by council. This concluded the business of the evening and council adjourned to meet on the regular date, in May.

BRINGS SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Alleging the illegal removal of household goods, which were under levy for rent, Valentine Perkowsky, of Charleroi, has filed a suit against Antonio Sator, Adam Cale and W. W. Darby. Damages to the amount of three thousand dollars are asked. The plaintiff, who is a widow, alleges that her living depends on blanks by applying to M. J. Zahmiser her rents from her properties. On March 4 last, she avers, the defendants went to a property owned by her, and there removed goods which were under levy by the sheriff on an execution issued by her. She not only avers they removed the goods, but that they assaulted her, tore her dress, broke a pocketbook attached to her wrist and bruised and hurt her. She avers the defendants knew at the time that the goods were under levy.

EMPLOYERS MUST RETURN REPORTS

The Internal Revenue Department calls the attention of all employers to the fact that reports must be made at once of all persons in their employ making \$1,000 per year and over. Failure to make such a report is punishable by a fine of \$1,000. Employers can obtain the necessary blanks by applying to M. J. Zahmiser Deputy Collector for Washington county, whose office is at Washington, Pa., or by applying to the Internal Revenue office in the Federal building in Pittsburgh.

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Cecil B. DeMilles modern version of Edwin Milton Rogies famous stage play
"THE SQUAW MAN"
featuring Elliott Dexter and an all star cast

You Movie Fans
If you wish to keep right up to the minute on all the new Motion pictures you should read
The Photo Play Magazine
The Motion Picture Magazine
The Motion Picture Classic
Now On Sale

Ladies Home Journal On Sale Today Also

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

SPLENDID PATRIOTIC MEETING IS HELD IN NORTH CHARLEROI

WHITAKER-COLLIER WEDDING IN MICHIGAN

Announcement has been made of the marriage at Flint, Michigan on Monday of Miss Pauline Collier eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Collier of Roscoe to Dr. P. V. Whitaker of Flint. The bride who is a graduate of the Charleroi High School and of the University of Michigan, is a teacher in the Charleroi Public schools. She will complete the term here. Dr. Whitaker is also a graduate of the University of Michigan.

We want to put the "V" in velocity in order to give more speed to the Victory loan.

GUILD STUDIES FROM NEW MISSION BOOK

The Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church with the Misses Clutter as the hostesses.

The new Home Mission study book, "The Path of Labor," was discussed in two interesting subjects, "Child Labor" and "Women Workers." It was brought out by the leader of the first subject, Miss Belle Geho, that the need of federal laws for the protection of childhood was imperative. The long hours, overwork and undernourishment of children was, for years, forgotten by society, and because of the high death rate and the increase of tuberculosis among the factory workers the state and church has at last awoken to the real situation. Medical inspection of children is a step in the right direction.

The "Women Workers" was discussed by Mrs. Clifford Ramsey, who had collected much data upon this subject. During the late war many mothers worked under a severe strain during the day and then went home to work far into the night. Such work soon told on their powers of endurance. England took special care of such workers. In our own country much needs to be done to safeguard the women who must render a number of special go out in the industrial world. Many a shop and factory girls are underpaid and new legislation is needed to give a living wage to such workers.

The program of the evening was of interest throughout and the social hour was enjoyed by all present.

Corporal Harry J. Lowstetter of Monongahela, who served twenty months in France, as a member of Company E, 406th Telegraph Battalion, was a visitor with Mr. Burwell of the local Bell exchange this morning. Mr. Lowstetter was an employe of the Bell Telephone company before enlisting in the army, and worked out of the Charleroi office as a solicitor.

Library Hall Once More the Scene of Great Assembly of Citizens

FLAGS PRESENTED TO SCHOOL

The patriotic meeting which was held in Library Hall, Lock Four, Tuesday evening, brought back recollections to the older citizens of the days when the "literary society" held full sway in that neighborhood and when Library Hall was the chief center of amusement and entertainment for all this section of the valley.

The meeting brought out a great concourse of people, and the building was not only packed to its capacity but there were many who found it impossible to gain admission. It was really a reminder of the good old days when folks from all this country "round about would gather there to discuss great public questions, as well as to listen to the literary offerings of the younger performers, days when the building would be crowded to the doors with admiring friends and visitors.

A splendid program had been arranged for the meeting last evening, Lieut. Devore of Monongahela telling of his experiences in the Argonne forest. Private Joseph Martin of Belle Vernon, telling of his eleven months in France and showing quite a number of souvenirs, and Corporal John Speers, of Speers, telling of his experience in the aviation camps in this country.

Interspersed with the speaking were vocal solos by Miss Valera Cocain and Miss Charlotte Conners, and readings by Miss Mary Chester.

The presentation of the Belgian flag to room No. 3 of the North Charleroi public schools for its splendid efforts in the recent tag day for the benefit of the Belgian baw was made by John D. Berryman, who also presented a beautiful American flag to the North Charleroi public school. Mr. Berryman spoke of the needs of the Belgian children, who had been compelled to suffer so much as a result of the war, and he also spoke for the Victory Liberty loan. The school children rendered a number of special choruses, and altogether it was a wonderful meeting, which has given every one an inspiration to the people of our neighboring borough to work all the harder for the Victory loan.

Notice, Returned Soldiers All returned soldiers of Charleroi are requested to report in uniform Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Pennsylvania Railroad station, for duty at the trophy train. Major Edwin McKay, President.

Beginning May 1 all union Barber Shops will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. except on Saturdays when they will open at 8 a. m. and close at 9:30 p. m. 265-126p

Majestic Theatre Today

"FROM HEADQUARTERS" the most gripping police play ever written. Featuring Anita Stewart and Earl Williams. Also the great Maciste in "The Liberator" Tomorrow—Constance Talmadge in "Sause For The Goose"

HELP FINISH THE JOB
INVEST EARLY

—In The—

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN



The First
National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

Coyle Theatre Today

Hale Hamilton in a Metro comedy, "That's Good" Also a 2 reel comedy "Whose Little Wife Are You" Monday and Tuesday—"THE HUN WITHIN" with Dorothy Gish, George Fawcett and a Special Star Cast.

Diamonds continue to be the premier investment for those who wish to enjoy their money and still have it increase in value. An examination of our splendid stock of set and unset Diamonds will convince the most skeptical that we are offering some really excellent investments in first water, superb stones. Grant us the pleasure of showing you them.

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

During the past few weeks the local police have had quite a number of cases of juvenile delinquency. Mere children, some of them but nine years of age, have been arrested for burglary, larceny, vagrancy and other offenses. At the borough building pending investigation. Only a few weeks ago a boy aged 10, who had broken into one of the local theatres and ransacked the office for money was placed on parole. This boy is now required to report at stated intervals to police headquarters and must give a good account of himself, otherwise he is apt to be sent to a training school.

Monday night three other boys were arrested for attempting to break into a store in the very heart of the business district, and they will in all probability be taken in charge by the juvenile court, with a prospect of going to the training school at Morgantown.

Juvenile delinquency is a phase of our community life that is becoming a more serious problem from day to day. Just what is to be done, or what can be done is a question that has apparently never been satisfactorily answered. Of course such delinquents are sent to training schools in the hope of reforming them, but that is a system which endeavors to repair after the article is broken.

Some one is responsible for these delinquencies, and while the initial fault is with the home, yet the community has a share in the blame which it cannot transfer to other shoulders. Normal boys and girls are active and want plenty of exercise and yet how many communities are there that provide proper recreation centers for the boys and girls of the community, where they may enjoy an hour or so under proper direction and instruction. Learning to play games is just as essential to the child as learning from books, and if the boys and girls are not properly directed in this matter there is a greater danger of them going in the wrong direction. The time may come when communities will appreciate their full responsibility in providing proper recreation for the children, and when there will be co-operation between the home and the civil authorities in looking after the welfare of those who are growing up to be men and women. There are some localities which are not conducive to proper training for children, because of improper surroundings and other features which makes them undesirable and it is to children who live in such localities that a properly conducted public playground would be an immense benefit.

Maybe we will recognize our full responsibility some day and assume it. If so it will be better for all concerned.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

The people of Washington county will soon have the opportunity of passing upon the question of increasing the bonded indebtedness of the county to the extent of one million dollars, the money to be used, if the issue carries, for the purpose of carrying out a systematic road improvement campaign.

The date selected for election day is the 11th of June, at which time the qualified electors of the county will pass in judgment on the proposition to increase their bonded indebtedness. It looks as if the issue would carry by a majority. Washington county is in the way of progress, but like many other municipalities, has not had the money available for improving the roads of the county in a comprehensive way. If the bond issue is carried it will make available within a short time not only the proceeds to be derived from the sale of the bonds, but likewise a similar amount to be expended by the state in this county, which will permit of a much greater mileage of highway being improved. In addition it is likely that a number of progressive

townships will add to the sum total of the amount and build some of their roads, in which event Washington county should be able to build up a fine system of highways within the next few years.

The need of government control of the cable and telegraph lines of the country, as well as the telephone systems having passed. Postmaster General Burleson has advised they be returned to their owners. There never was a necessity for the government taking over these systems—but they were taken over just the same.

Home-comings for soldiers is now the popular pastime, and Charleroi must not fall behind other communities in giving the glad hand to the men as they return to France. We ought to have a big celebration some time this summer just to let the boys know how glad we are they are back home.

Westmoreland county will be officially "dry" after today, but it is likely that the real thirsty will be able to get something to "wet" their whistle should the necessity become great.

Canterbury's Famous Ghost.

Of course, Canterbury cathedral has its ghosts. If rumor be true the ghost of the murdered Thomas a Becket is periodically to be seen engaged in that last deadly struggle of his with the four miscreant knights at the foot of the altar, and groans and other queer noises are reported to be heard on the anniversary of his death. The crime was committed on December 29, 1170, and the stains of his blood are believed to be in evidence; no amount of washing ever having effaced them.—Pearson's Weekly.

Not to Be Thought Of.

Leonard's hands were badly stained from hulling some black walnuts. On Sunday he celebrated his birthday, and just as the guests were seated at the table mamma said, "Leonard, I believe gasoline would take that stain off your hands." In a shocked tone he replied, "Why, mamma, you don't think I would use gasoline today, do you? This is gasless day."

Shopping With a Magnet.

Carry a magnet when you go shopping. It will tell you before you purchase whether the metal buttons, the hooks and eyes and clasps for sale at notion counter, or those attached to clothing or gloves you may consider buying are going to rust or not when they are laundered. Just touch the magnet to the hook or clasp, and if it clings to them, they will rust.

Renovate Wallpaper.

To give wallpaper a much longer life, every year wipe the walls with a cloth wrung quite dry out of warm soapsuds. When the wallpaper is dry eat it with a wall tint. If there is a figure in the paper, this figure will show a darker shade of the same tint. Each year wash off the tint a little, then apply another coat of the same shade.

To Keep Cider Sweet.

When fresh from the press add one-fourth ounce sulphate of lime per gallon of cider. Keep in tight, full barrels or kegs. The addition of sugar or glucose improves keeping qualities. Boiled cider also keeps well. If sweetened, addition of mint, wintergreen or other flavors adds to quality.

A Good Laugh.

A "good laugh" is not quite the same thing as a hearty laugh. Occasionally you may have seen young people convulsed with laughter over something that meant suffering and disaster to another. Many a laugh has been raised by an unclean suggestion. But it is a "good laugh" that has no hint of impurity or unkindness.

True Education.

Education is not learning; it is the exercise and development of the powers of the mind. There are two great methods by which this end may be accomplished; it may be done in the halls of learning or in the conflicts of life.—Princeton Review.

Nervous Headache.

There is no state of mind that so quickly affects the regular, organic working of the brain as strong emotion, and so it is only natural that emotion excites various nervous disorders—headaches, dizziness and even insanity.

KEMP'S BALSAM
for Coughs and
Sore Throat
GUARANTEED

He Brought Message and Heard Whittlesey's Reply



Private L.R. Hollingshead

THE American private who carried a "surrender" message from a German officer to Major Whittlesey of the famous "Lost Battalion" and which elicited the answer "Go to Hell," is telling his story throughout the Fourth Federal Reserve District during the Victory Loan campaign. He is Private L. R. Hollingshead of Washington, D. C., and is booked as one of the special speakers during the campaign.

Private Hollingshead was with Major Whittlesey's battalion on October 2, 1918, when orders came to advance in the Argonne Forest. For five days and nights with no food except emergency rations this battalion was under constant fire. Hollingshead's "bunkie," his closest friend, fell with a machine gun bullet through his breast.

On the fifth day, Private Hollingshead and seven others were ordered to try to make their way through the German lines, which were entirely surrounded the battalion, to bring back relief. Hun machine guns killed four of Hollingshead's companions and wounded him and three others.

Hollingshead, his wound dressed, was blindfolded and sent back with a typewritten message to his commander demanding surrender.

MONESSEN WILL BE "DRY" TOMORROW MUST PROVIDE ALL PROPER TERMINALS

Westmoreland county goes dry tonight and tomorrow morning our neighboring town of Monessen will be minus all the hotel bars which have heretofore catered to the thirsty. The hotel men have not yet determined their future course of action, but it is not likely that all of the four-teen will continue in business. Some will keep their doors open provided they can obtain a lower rent, as without a license privilege they will be unable to pay the high figures demanded for their hotel buildings. Some of the barrooms will be changed into store rooms, while a few may continue as soft drink emporiums. Generally speaking, however, the hotel business in Monessen, as well as in every other town in Westmoreland county, is somewhat up in the air, and until such time as there is a more settled condition of affairs, the hotel keepers will not be able to say just what they will do. Monessen business men are also a little apprehensive because of a "dry" town, fearing that a considerable amount of business will drift to neighboring towns where licensed bars are still in existence.

Col. H. W. Stickles, district engineer of Pittsburgh on Monday issued the following paragraph of the river and harbor bill act, approved March 2, 1919: "It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress that water terminals are essential at all cities and towns located upon harbors on navigable waterways, and at least one public terminal should exist, constructed, owned and regulated by the municipality, or other public agency of the state and open to the use of all on equal terms, and with the view of carrying out this policy to the fullest possible extent, the secretary of war is hereby vested with the discretion to withhold, unless the public interests would seriously suffer by delay, monies appropriated to this act for new projects adopted herein or unless satisfactory assurances are received that local or other interests will provide such adequate terminal or terminals. The secretary of war, through the chief of engineers, shall give full publicity, as far as may be practicable, to this provision."

FALLOWFIELD BOY IS BACK FROM WAR

Charles Coulter of Fallowfield township received word on Monday that his son, Private Hugh Glenn Coulter, had arrived at Camp Upton, New York. Private Coulter was a member of Co. E, 308th Ammunition Train, and saw much active service during the last few months of the war.

Application for marriage license was made on Tuesday April 29th, before Justice of the Peace Paul R. Nutt, by William Czupra of Newell, Fayette county, and Miss Helen Spridick of Charleroi.

Just Wishing.

A little boy was visiting one day in a home where a woman was baking a cake. While she was heating the chocolate icing, he looked up at her mischievously, and said: "I wish some of that chocolate would splash up in my face."

Must Safeguard Ballot.

There is no part of government which cannot better suffer derangement than the ballot. If you strike the ballot with disease, it is heart disease.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Light, but Then.

Automobile bodies made of concrete reinforced with steel wire are said to be lighter than wood. But if they turn over on you, they bear down quite as hard.

Real Hardships.

Said the near cynic: "Next to observing all the traffic regulations, the hardest thing is to remove a fishbone from the mouth on yer fork."

School Teacher Made Warrior



Lt. Rene Froument

Executor's Notice

Estate of Josephine O. Long deceased late of the Borough of Coal Centre, Penna.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay.

Desire Moreau, Executor,

196 Crawford St.,

Duquesne, Pa.

Roy I. Carson, Atty.,

Charleroi, Pa.

A-30-M-7-14-21-24-J-4

Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Borough Clerk of Charleroi, for furniture for Municipal Building until May 12th 8 o'clock P. M. description of furniture can be seen at Borough Clerk's office. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500. Council reserves the right to reject all bids.

Charleroi, Pa.,

April 30, 1919.

Ira L. Nickeson,

Borough Clerk,

278-11

Fayette county liquor dealers were held in suspense for several days, but no doubt they breathed easier Tuesday morning after the list was handed down.

We Sell the Earth

5 room house and cellar and heater, Shady avenue, corner lot 60x97, \$2800.
5 room cement block house \$2100.
5 room Bungalow with bath and heater, Shady avenue, corner lot 40x100 only \$3950.
4 room and bath Luefka avenue only \$2000.
5 rooms, Lincoln avenue only \$2500.
6 rooms and bath; Fallowfield avenue \$1200.
5 rooms Lincoln Avenue \$2650.
6 roomed house and 6 acre farm near Lock Four only \$3500.
Bargain.

A. L. Bowers & D. N. Hall
Successors to I. P. Hepler
411 Fallowfield Avenue.
Charleroi, Pa.

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524 McKean Ave. Char-

leroi, promptly at 7 A. M.

Daily

Please let us have your orders the evening before.



BELL'S FOR INDIGESTION

THE DIGNIFIED WOMANLY WAY

of making household expenditures is through the medium of a Checking Account.

There is none of the embarrassment and annoyance caused by arguments as to the payment or non-payment of bills.

There is no difficulty experienced in meeting bills in any odd amount.

There is accuracy, convenience and satisfaction in the pay-by-check method.

We invite women's accounts.

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CHARLEROI.

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MAKE YOUR OWN PAINT

with L & M SEMI-PASTE PAINT and

your own Linseed Oil.

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The L & M Paint is so positively good that it is known as the "Master Paint."

When Linseed Oil is added, then the actual cost of L & M Paint—thereby made ready for use is about \$1.00 per gallon less than the price of other high-grade paints that are sold all ready for use.

MCKEE'S ROCKS MAN HAD BEEN SUFFERER

W. Price, wellknown Painter and Paper Hanger, Relieved by Ten-Herbs

No new article of the times has created such profound interest, especially in the larger cities, as has the introduction of Ten-Herbs, the famous stomach remedy. People in all walks of life have been attracted to it the statesman, the professional man, mechanic, financier, brakeman, society woman, waitress—they all have tested it and permitted the use of their names in telling of it. Every day people are coming forward with unqualified statements as to the great benefit they have received from the use of Ten-Herbs.

Recently, the following testimonial was given by Mr. W. Price, one of the best known painters and decorators in McKees Rocks, who resides at No. 300 Chartiers avenue and has a wide acquaintance in that city. He said:

"For several years past I have been troubled with my stomach. I was bloated with gas, could not digest my food and my limbs were stiff and sore my liver was sluggish and I felt drowsy and sleepy during the day. But could not sleep at night. I was very nervous and felt completely run down. I was told I had catarrh of the stomach and needed something to build me up. I had tried a number of different medicines but never got anything to relieve me until I began to take your Ten-Herbs. Now I am improved in every way I sleep well and have a fine appetite. I am glad to endorse Ten-Herbs."

Ten-Herbs cleanses, strengthens and revitalizes the whole system. It clears the blood of poisons and impurities, puts the lazy liver to work, regulates the bowels, tones up the digestive organs and strengthens the kidneys.

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Hemmings Drug Store.

MENACE TO ALL GOOD HEALTH

It is Easily Abolished

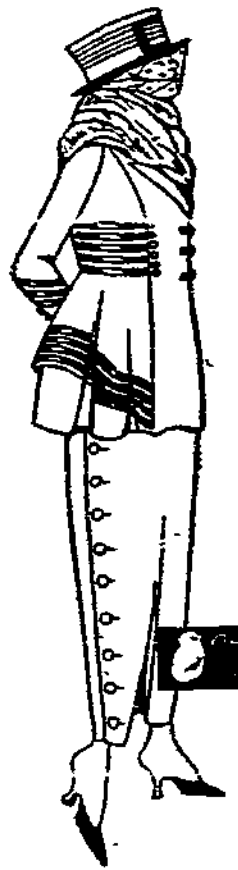
Physicians today find the worst trouble they have to combat is auto-intoxication or constipation. There is no worse enemy to good strong health and rich blood. People are fast learning that BA-HA-NI is the sensible cure for constipation and leaves no after effects but regular bowels, good digestion and these are conditions which we all want. Start tonight to take one BA-HA-NI with your evening meal. Say good-bye to biliousness, sick-headache and such needless sufferings! BA-HA-NI acts so surely, so easily and freely that you marvel at the healthy after-effects. For sale by Hemmings Drug Store and by leading druggists everywhere.

Buy Victory Liberty Bonds.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

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And there is real thrift, real satisfaction to be had in any one of the scores of handsome spring suits to be had here.

Especially so in our superb showing at \$29.50.

A New Assortment of CAPES

has just arrived. Charming good looking and serviceable garments—

FOR CHILDREN
Children's Coats
Priced \$5.75 to \$19.50

MISSSES AND LADIES
Ladies and Misses
Priced \$15 to \$65

SPRING COATS

We have just received a New assortment of Spring Coats for Misses and Ladies. They come in Tan, Grey, Navy Blue, Copen, Pekin Blue and Black and are very moderately priced
\$19.50 to \$75.00

SALE OF SAMPLE COATS

We have bought out the entire line of one of the very best eastern manufacturers of Ladies Coats. They come in Trickotine, Silvertone, Poret Twill and fine Serge. These coats are very fine coats and are worth far more than we are asking for them.

Priced \$45.00 to \$75.00

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Busy Store

About Victory Bonds

If buying Victory Bonds were a matter of exchanging your good dollars for a scrap of questionable paper, there would be ample cause to hesitate.

But buying Bonds or, as it should be said—loaning your money on Bonds—is an act of prudence.

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It shouldn't cause much thinking for anyone to open their purse strings for the investment alone. It is a safe way to save and let your money earn. It is also a Patriotic duty to your country, your boys and your home town.

BUY BONDS, IS WHAT THIS SOLDIER SAYS

Corporal Joseph M. Dewfalla, a member of Company I, 110th Infantry, is now with that unit in France. He was a member of Company I, old Tenth, for three years before going into training at Camp Hancock, Ga. He joined the Guards



Corporal Joseph M. Dewfalla.
Co. I, 110th Infantry

November 16, 1914, and saw service on the Mexican border. Prior to going into training at Camp Hancock he was employed at the Latrobe Tool Company and other steel mills. He is a Greensburg boy and attended school for some time at St. Vincent's College with his brother. His parents and most of his relatives are dead, but one relative is living, a younger brother, whose home is in Charleroi.

In corresponding with his brother he speaks of some of his experiences in France during the strenuous fighting of last summer and fall. He says they are at Le Mans, and are scheduled to leave for home about the first of May, providing everything works out all right, and he continues: "I hope it will be soon, then I can tell you of my experiences on the western front. I have been cited for bravery, having led four squads of men over the top. The day Major Johnson was killed I was the only one-commissioned officer left out of my Company able for duty. I do not know for sure if I will get anything, but I do not care for that; I only wished I could make a lot more of them. Huns go. I give them credit for being good fighters, but not too good for the worst of us." Speaking of the Liberty loan campaign he says, "For our sake buy bonds. You are not giving, you are making while you lend—why not lend. You are sure of the best in the world."

THOMPSON LANDS MAY SOON BE SOLD

Alexander C. Robinson of Pittsburgh, chairman of the J. V. Thompson creditors' committee, has given strong hopes that a sale of the Thompson property could be expected within a short time, thus settling the litigation. This development during Mr. Robinson's examination as a witness in the proceedings to issue to effect a dissolution of the creditor's committee. The hearing was held at Uniontown.

CAPT. POSEY HAS RETIRED FROM SERVICE

Capt. C. W. Posey, for years connected with the transportation interests on the Monongahela river, and known as one of the most successful and progressive boat builders in the valley has retired from active service and will devote all his time to looking after his real estate holdings. Capt. Posey, although a colored man, has not found his color a bar to progress in his chosen field of labor.

Our Job Department is always busy—there's a reason.



WANTED—Three men with good educations for coffee and tea salesmen on established territory. Apply in own handwriting to 438 Mail office. 254-tf

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Come on, good people, we are not quite through with our part of this War Job

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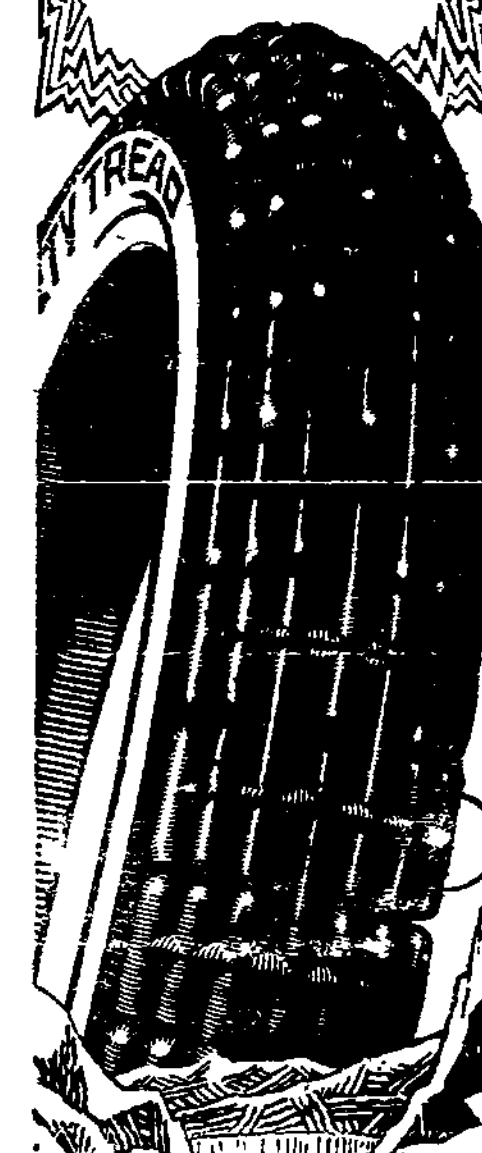
American materials on top of American valor, ingenuity, and resourcefulness did the job and did it well.

So let's wind up our War Account—our own debt of honor and thank our lucky stars that we are through, and with Victory and Prosperity for our reward.

Buy your Victory Bond Today
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"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



Use the Classified Column

OLD LANDMARK IS BEING REMOVED

An old frame house that has stood on the river bank in Carroll township, at the foot of what is now called Boyd's ferry, just below Donora, is being torn down to make room for the extension of the tracks of the Donora Southern Railroad. This old house, which in former years was occupied by those who worked at the nearby mines, has stood on that location for over a half century, and was one of the landmarks of that section. The place was formerly called Fulton's landing, and was known to all the packer men in the old days when the sidewheelers were the means of passenger and freight transportation up and down the valley. A short time ago this property was acquired by the American Steel and Wire Company, and over which the Donora Southern railroad is now extending its tracks. All the low ground along the river bank at that point is being filled in with slag and ashes, and according to some who profess to be well informed the ground is being prepared for a further extension of the big Donora plant.

MRS. REPMAN HOSTESS TO WOMEN OF CHURCH

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. J. Repman on Fifth street Tuesday evening. The time was spent in sewing. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Charlton.

MEMORIAL OF THE CHARLEROI MAY

BANG ACTION TO PREVENT MINING

The borough of Fayette City, through its attorneys, has filed an injunction in the Fayette county courts against W. F. Wilson to prevent him from operation and mining coal under that part of the town known as the Wilson Addition. The borough officials set forth that Robert W. Wilson, owner of several acres of land lying east of the original town, laid out a plan of lots with the proper streets and alleys and sold the same, reserving the coal rights in some instances and in others not reserving the coal, but that in no instance did he attach or incorporate in the reservations any waiver of the right of surface support. It is alleged in the bill that several streets have been laid out on the tract, on which a number of fine residences have been erected. The coal seam is a depth of 75 feet below the surface, which Robert W. Wilson had mined out, leaving enough pillars to support the surface. About nine months ago W. F. Wilson claiming to operate under a lease from the owner, began mining from the pillars and as a consequence the surface of the ground was broken in several places, endangering the houses erected thereon. It is to stop this damage that the injunction was asked. The hearing was set for Tuesday morning.

Remember, that after today you will have but ten days in order to make up your mind as to how many Victory notes you are going to take. Time is passing rapidly, so get in while the "getting" is good, and help boost the local goods.

Motor Car Owners

The Willard Storage Battery Company's testing, filling and consulting service is yours for the asking. There is a Willard Service Station in Charleroi where you can have your battery tested and filled with water without charge. We will also advise you how best to take care of your battery.

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Mrs. Phillips Sends an Encouraging Letter to Expectant Mothers

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The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such letters is that this famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and illness.

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RUFUS POSSUM MAKES A PURCHASE

Rufus Possum strolled leisurely out of his home in the old oak tree, stretched his arms, shook his tail vigorously several times, and sat down on the front steps to collect his thoughts.

While basking lazily in the sun, he heard a thumpity thump coming over the hill. He laid down his pipe, adjusted his glasses, and waited in silence and curiosity to see whom the visitor might be.

"Ah!" he exclaimed in a not overly pleased manner, "beah comes dat ol' Jack Rabbit again, and ah reckons he's ambulating round lookin' for someone to lend him some money. He am a good fo' nuffin rabbit anyhow."

"Good morning, Mr. Possum," shouted Mr. Rabbit at the top of his voice. "I see an awful busy man, Mistah Rabbit, an' if you got much to say, be quick about it, 'cause I ain't got no time fo' fummadiddles."

"Well," began Mr. Rabbit, "seping that we are both very busy, I guess we shouldn't take the time to talk about my money making schemes, because really, Mr. Possum, there are so many folks who want to talk business with me, that I must be getting along. Good day, Mr. Possum."

"Hol' on there a minute, Mr. Rabbit," shouted Mr. Possum in an excited voice. "I see jus' kiddyin' you 'bout bein' busy. I spec' I can take time to listen to you."



"Mr. Possum," began Mr. Rabbit, coming back a few steps, "I really want to talk to you because I feel that I must be very particular who I talk with. You see, there's old Mr. Polecat who is a very unpatriotic citizen, and, in fact, a pro-German citizen—I don't want to do business with him. What I want is good, patriotic, generous, honest and law-abiding citizens, who wish to invest their money in a safe thing, thereby making money, and being patriotic in the bargain. Mr. Possum, I came here today to take your subscription for VICTORY LIBERTY BONDS."

And then without any further explanation, Mr. Possum rose to his feet and extending his old wrinkled paw, said:

"Mr. Rabbit, I see an ol' gray headed fool who neveh knewed a good thing when he saw it. Ah reckon dat all I kin do now is to regret dat I didn't buy me of de odder loans but beahs where ah makes up fo' lost time."

That morning when Mr. Rabbit said goodbye, he left a certain Mr. Possum sitting on his front steps with a feeling that he had never had before, knowing that he had invested his money in a safe place, and that he had really helped his country when in need, and after all—it's patriotism that counts the most.

Tank Pilot Lost His "Pal" in Big Argonne Drive

Operating a machine gun in the turret of a light tank is no "joy ride" even under the best of conditions, and riding in a tank in the thick of battle over ground pitted with tank traps neatly camouflaged with sod, is hazardous enough to suit almost any one. Sergeant V. G. Morgan, gunner on one of the six-ton whippet tanks, which is to tour the Fourth Federal Reserve District for the Victory Loan, almost lost his life in a light Renault tank at Argonne Woods, September 26, 1918, when the tank plunged into a twelve-foot tank trap filled with water.

Harold Roberts, who was driving the tank in which Morgan was gunner, did lose his life, for he shoved Morgan out of the tank and gave him a chance to swim to safety, but was unable to save himself. For this act of heroism, Roberts' relatives were given a medal of honor in his name.

Sergeant Morgan went overseas with an artillery regiment but was transferred to the Tank Corps in February, 1918. He drove a light Renault tank, similar to one of the whippets, in action at St. Mihiel and Argonne. His home is in Loganport.

Watch Navy in This Loan



It is quite a responsibility which rests on the shoulders of Rear Admiral Thomas J. Cowie of the United States Navy. He has been awarded a medal of honor for distinguished service in the four Liberty Loans. He is credited with being chiefly responsible for the Navy's purchase of \$48,000,000 worth of bonds of the Fourth issue.

Now it is reported that Admiral Cowie has passed the word along that the Navy must help him surpass his record in the Victory Loan so he will feel more like wearing his medal.

The above photograph shows Secretary of the Treasury Glass pinning the medal on Admiral Cowie. The medal was made from a captured German gun.

Admiral Cowie told Secretary Glass when the medal was handed him that he could not accept it individual but only in the name of the Navy, which he said is sure to be in the forefront in the coming Victory Loan.

Here's Spirit of This Victory Liberty Loan

By S. W. STRAUS
President American Society for Thrift

We are just entering the period of another great government loan, the fifth, which the people of America have been called upon to support.

These loans have been the most splendid lessons in thrift ever bestowed upon us, and no matter how much personal inconvenience and scrapping and saving have been caused by them they have been worth it all.

At the close of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign last October, the government had developed an army of 10,000,000 new savers. The Victory Liberty Loan will increase this number by many thousands.

It has been the custom to count the results of our loan campaigns in the billions of dollars that have been raised. But the net results in the introduction of thrift habits among our people is of far greater value. It is recognized, of course, that there are many who, under patriotic pressure, buy these securities and then shortly afterwards dispose of them. However, in the greater number of cases the bond are held, the savings thus started are added to, homes are purchased and other prudent investments are made.

Moreover our war-time thrift has a sacred aspect, that could have been gained through no other form of economy. We have been saving our money in a glorious cause. With our dollars we have been building bulwarks to defend the very life of civilization. We bought Liberty Bonds for the same purpose that our soldiers fought at Chateau Thierry, Argonne Forest and St. Mihiel, and with the same spirit that drove our forces smashing through the Hindenburg line. Thrift is commendable under any circumstances, but when practiced for a cause such as this, it is raised to the heights of sublimity.

And this is the spirit with which we enter this new campaign. The days of fighting are over, but the need of thrift is just as vital now as it was at any time, and no new circumstance has lessened the necessity of supporting the Victory Liberty Loan.

It is a privilege that we are permitted to participate in this cause, which represents the greatest epoch in history and the furthest heights of human progress.

Of no less significance is the fact that this loan drive will be another great lesson in constructive personal economics. It is likely that this campaign will be the last experience of this kind for the American people—the last time lessons in thrift will be given them under such powerfully impelling circumstances. It is a golden opportunity for those who practice thrift and believe in teaching it to others to devote themselves without stint of time, or energy to the work of making the loan the greatest possible success. They never will have another similar chance to do so much constructive good in so short a time and under such favorable circumstances.

How These Band Boys CAN Play-- But They Worked, Too, Over There

REHEARSALS and concerts they performed army routine with their fellows. They were by no means all of the routine of the members of the two American overseas bands which have started out for a concert trip through the Fourth Federal Reserve District in order to help put over the Victory Loan. The two bands are the 135th Field Artillery Band, in charge of Harry F. Clarke of Cleveland, and the 136th Infantry Band, commanded by Lieutenant Alfred Hartzell of Cincinnati.

All the members of both bands saw fighting on three sectors in France and showed their proficiency with rifle and bayonet, grenades and entrenching tools as well as with band instruments.

One of the members of the Field Artillery Band, Benjamin H. Carmichael, was a mechanic in Cleveland before he enlisted and went overseas. In France he drove the official automobile for Colonel Dudley J. Hard for several months. He was through the fighting in the Marbache sector, the Argonne, the Meuse, St. Mihiel and the Trojan front and ate his Thanks giving dinner at Metz, Germany.

Other members of these two bands laid telephone lines under shell fire or drove ammunition trucks. The instruments of the 135th Band were lost for three months and during this time



Both these bands are scheduled for a two weeks' trip through the District beginning April 21, and may remain out a third week.

attained their reputation the same way Methuselah got his--by outlasting their contemporaries.

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